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# LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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#### Commissioner:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated April 2, 2007, enclosed please find the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney which includes the correct priority information. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted.

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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- · Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/07/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/26/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/07/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/07/2005 Priority Documents filed on 10/07/2005

Applicant's response filed 07/26/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the

REMINDER.

DEADLINE.

NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/26/2006 have not been completed. The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for

acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371; • Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application

- by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The provisional application 60/463,779 has inconsistency filing date.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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